

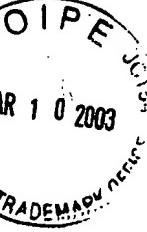
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF



MENOZZI et al

Atty. Ref.: 960-34

Serial No.: 09/192,579

Group Art Unit: 1645

Filed: November 17, 1998

Examiner: Swartz, R.

For: IDENTIFICATION AND CLONING OF A MYCOBACTERIAL ANTIGEN
CORRESPONDING TO A HEPARIN-BINDING HAEMAGGLUTININ

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March 10, 2003

SECOND AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2002 and the Advisory Action dated February 13, 2003, in the above. The following further comments are offered.

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REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Claims 56-67 remain rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Menozzi et al. The rejection is again traversed.

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